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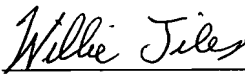
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Serial No. 09/825,662  
Filing Date: April 3, 2001  
Group Art Unit:  
Title: PACKET ROUTING TO REDUCE SUSCEPTIBILITY  
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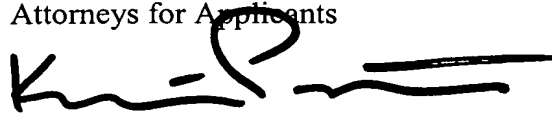
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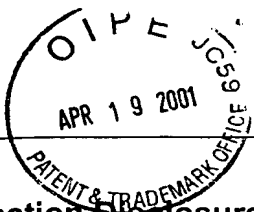
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